

maintain to us and those we represent such Rights and Liberties as any of her Subjects have or enjoy.

L. H. J.
Lib. 41

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl: ho: Del.

Ordered That Col^o Philip Hoskins, Col^o Matthew Tilghman Ward, M^r Samuel Worthington, Col^o John Mackall, Major Thomas Sprigg, Major Roger Woolford, M^r Edward Scott, Capt. Richard Colegate, M^r Joseph Hill, M^r W^m Dare, M^r Charles Wright and Capt. Thomas Trueman Greenfield present the same to his Excy

They return and say they delivered the said Answer.

The Hon^{ble} Col^o Edw^d Lloyd, Col^o Ennalls, Col^o Addison, p. 43⁸
Col^o Young, Philemon Lloyd and John Dorsey Esq^{rs} and Col^o Greenfield from the Hon^{ble} Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Instructions Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor &^{ta}
Gentlemen,

Her most Sacred Majesty has commanded me to lay before you the two following Instructions Viz.

28th And whereas several Inconveniences have arisen to our Government in our Plantations by Gifts and Presents made to our Governors by the Assemblies it is our express Will and Pleasure that neither you our Governor Lieutenant Governor, Commander in Chief or President of the Council of our Province of Maryland for the Time being do give your or their Consent to the passing of any Law or Act for any Gift or Present to be made to you or them by the Assembly and that neither you or they do receive any Gift or Present from the Assembly or others upon any Account or in any Manner whatsoever upon Pain of our highest Displeasure, and of being recalled from that our Government; excepting that whereas there is no House appointed or set apart by us for our said Governor And the Assembly of our said Province having upon the Arrival of John Seymore Esq. our late Governor there passed an Act for raising a further Revenue of three Pence p Hogshead on Tobacco exported as an additional Allowance to him for his better Maintenance during his Government over and above his ordinary Allowance out of the Duty of two Shillings p Hogshead on Tobacco exported, We are pleased to permit the Assembly to repass the like Act for your better Maintenance as also to assign you a House or Rent for the same. Provided the said Act be passed and House or Rent assigned to you for an unlimited Time or during your Continuance in that Government.